

SOUTHERN MASON COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT

P.S.C. Ky. No. 2002-00271

Cancels P.S.C. Ky. No. 99-294

SOUTHERN MASON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

OF

MAY'S LICK, KENTUCKY

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

AT

May's Lick, Murphysville, Helena and surrounding area.

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(Name of Utility)

BY Patty J. Gulley
Patty J. Gulley, Secretary

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BY Thomas W. Dorn
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SOUTHERN MASON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

FOR May's Lick, Murphysville & Helena

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL RATES

First 1,000 gallons	\$11.69 Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 gallons	5.47 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	4.73 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons	4.03 per 1,000 gallons

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Southern Mason County Water District
(Name of Utility)

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNIT

<u>Domestic and Commercial Rates</u>		
First	1,000 gallons	\$10.67 Minimum bill
Next	4,000 gallons	4.81 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	3.95 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	3.52 per 1,000 gallons
Leak Adjustment		1.91 per 1,000 gallons

Nonrecurring Charges

Returned Check Fee \$17.50

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BY: Stephan D. Bell
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

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TITLE Secretary

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Form for filing Rate Schedules

For May's Lick, Helena, Murphysville
Community, Town or CityP.S.C. NO. 31st. Revised SHEET NO. 2Southern Mason Water District
Name of Issuing Corporation

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNIT~~Domestic and Commercial Rates~~~~CANCELLED~~~~OCT 1999~~~~First 1,000 Gallons
Next 4,000 Gallons
Next 5,000 Gallons
All over 10,000 Gallons~~~~\$11.65 minimum
3.68 per 1,000 gallons
3.36 per 1,000 gallons
3.15 per 1,000 gallons~~Field connection RatesFirst 1,000 Gallons
Next 4,000 Gallons
Next 5,000 Gallons
All Over 10,000 Gallons\$6.35 minimum
3.68 per 1,000 gallons
3.36 per 1,000 gallons
3.15 per 1,000 gallonsMiscellaneous Rates

Truck Loading Rate

New Rate
\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons

Leak Adjustment Rate*

\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons

*Adjustment based on metered water usage, at Leak Adjustment Rate per one thousand gallons, after leak has been repaired. Only two (2) leak adjustments per customer, allowed each twelve (12) months.

Miscellaneous Fees10% Penalty for late Payment.
\$25.00 fee for Reconnect after disconnect for nonpayment of bill.
\$5.00 fee for Returned check.
\$15.00 fee for temporary or voluntary disconnect or reconnect.PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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SECTION 9 (1)BY: Jordan C. Neel
FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONDATE OF ISSUE May 22, 1996DATE EFFECTIVE May 1, 1996ISSUED BY Betty J. Lulling
Name of OfficerTITLE SecretaryIssued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky
in Case No. 96-053 dated May 1, 1996.

Form for filing Rate Schedules

For Portions of Mason & Fleming Counties
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. NO. _____

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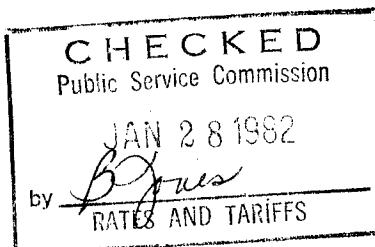
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SOUTHERN MASON COUNY WATER DISTRICT
Name of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

	RATE PER UNIT
<u>FIRE HYDRANT FEES</u>	
Town of Mayslick residents.....	\$5.00 per year .50 per mo.
Private hydrants (out of town).....	\$5.00 per mo.
<u>INSTALLATION OF NEW METERS</u>	
3/4 inch meter.....	\$425.00
1 inch meter.....	\$505.00
All larger sized meters shall be installed at actual cost	



DATE OF ISSUE January 1, 1982

DATE EFFECTIVE February 1, 1982

ISSUED BY James A Finch

Name of Officer

TITLE Chairman

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FOR Portion of Fleming Co., May's Lick

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Southern Mason Water District

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**RATE
PER UNI**

Monthly billing card for Southern Mason Water District.

**SOUTHERN MASON
WATER DISTRICT**

P.O. BOX 97, MAY'S LICK, KY 41055
Phone 606-849-2832 Toll Free 1-800-281-5517
Meters read on 23rd of each month

DATE

23 / 23

**SCOTTY GULLEY
MAINTENANCE**

Due Before 15th of Next Month	WATER	
Present Reading		
Previous Reading		
Consumption		M Gals.
Amount of Bill		
Ky. State Sales Tax		
School (3%) Tax		
Hydrant Fee		
Past Due Bill		
Penalty 10%		
TOTAL NOW DUE		

Rate Schedule Due Upon Request

If paid by check enclose this stub to insure credit.

10% penalty if not paid by the 15th of the following month.

Mail Checks To:
Southern Mason
Water District
P.O. Box 97
Mays Lick, KY 41055

Water _____

Ky. 6% Tax _____

School
(3%) Tax _____

Hyd. Fee _____

Previous
Bill _____

Penalty _____

Balance
Due _____

Amount
Paid _____

Name _____

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BY: Martin Halleran
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

DATE OF ISSUE May 22, 1992

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Month May Day 22 Year 1992

Month July Day 1 Year 1992

ISSUED BY Martin Halleran Chairman P. O. Box 97 May's Lick, Ky. 41055

NAME OF OFFICER Martin Halleran Title _____ Address _____

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Southern Mason Water District

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNI

Deposit

All customers of Southern Mason Water District will pay equal deposits in the amount of \$30.00. This amount does not exceed the average bill of residential customers served by the District and is equal to 2/12 of the average annual bill.

In determining whether a deposit will be required or waived, the following criteria will be considered:

1. If the customer has had a good payment history in past, with the District, no deposit will be required.

Six (6%) percent interest, as prescribed by KRS 74.050, will be paid annually either by refund or credit to customer's bill, except that no refund or credit will be made if the customer's bill is delinquent on the anniversary date of the deposit.

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Name of Officer

Title

Address

Martin Halleran

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\$15.00 fee for meter test, if test is done at customer's request and shows that the meter was not more than two percent (2%) fast, as stated in 807 KAR 5:006, Section 18 (1).

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Martin R. Halleran
Name of Officer

Chairman

Title

P. O. Box 97 May's Lick, Ky. 41055

Address

Martin Halleran

Southern Mason Water District
Name of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNIT

MONITORING OF CUSTOMER USAGE

At least once annually the Company will monitor the usage of each customer according to the following procedure:

1. The customer's annual usage for the most recent 12-month period will be compared with the annual usage for the 12 months immediately preceding that period.
2. If the annual usage for the two periods are substantially the same or if any difference is known to be attributed to unique circumstances, such as unusual weather conditions, common to all customers, no further review will be done.
3. If the annual usages differ by 40 percent or more and cannot be attributed to a readily identified common cause, the Company will compare the customer's monthly usage records for the 12-month period with the monthly usage for the same months of the preceding year.
4. If the cause for the usage deviation cannot be determined from analysis of the customer's meter reading and billing records, the Company will contact the customer by telephone or in writing to determine whether there have been changes such as different number of household members or work staff, additional or different appliances, changes in business volume, or known leaks in the customer's service line.
5. Where the deviation is not otherwise explained, the Company will test the customer's meter to determine whether it shows an average error greater than 2 percent fast or slow.
6. The Company will notify the customers of the investigation, its findings, and any refunds or backbilling in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10(4) and (5).

In addition to the annual monitoring, the Company will immediately investigate usage deviations brought to its attention as a result of its on-going meter reading or billing processes or customer inquiry.

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TITLE Chairman

BY: [Signature]

SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICTCancelling P.S.C. Ky. No. 1Revised Sheet No. 1RULES AND REGULATIONSI. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

- A. Membership. Any person or other entity holding property having reasonable accessibility to the source of and who is in need of having water supplied to his place of occupancy or property may apply for membership in SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT ("District"). Persons or entities may be admitted to membership ("Member") upon signing contract for water service and paying the required sum.
- B. Tap-on fees. A tap-on fee of four hundred and twenty-five (\$425.00) dollars shall be made for each new meter installation where a 5/8 by 3/4 inch. meter is used regardless of location. A tap-on fee five hundred and five (\$505.00) dollars shall be made for each new meter installation where a one inch meter is used regardless of location. The tap-on fee for meters exceeding one inch shall be the actual cost incurred by the District in purchasing and installing that particular new meter.
- C. Deposit. A deposit equal to approximately twice the average monthly bill for a Member of that meter size shall be required of any Member before service is supplied. The District may at its option return the deposit to the Member after one (1) year. Upon termination of service, the deposit may be applied by the District against any unpaid bills of the Member, and if any balance remains after such applications is made, said balance shall be paid to the Member. Interest will be paid as required by law.

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Name of Officer Title Address 1055

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Southern Mason Water District

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- D. Nonstandard Service. Any Member shall pay the cost of any special installation necessary to meet his/her peculiar requirements for service other than standard water tap.
- E. Water Line Installation. No service will be installed unless there is a main distribution line existing along the road from which service is requested. The District will install at its expense that portion of the service line extending from the main line to and including the curb box or curb stop on the Member's property immediately adjacent to the right of way of the road along which the main line exists. The District will extend it's main 50' free of charge.
- F. Easements. Each Member, together with his/her spouse and all other real estate title owners, shall grant or convey to the District without cost, any permanent easements reasonably required by the District for the installation and maintenance of the District's meter and water lines, both existing and future, and for reading that meter at a point on the Member's property to be designated by the District for each meter, with right of ingress and egress for these purposes over the Member's property, provided such meter and lines are located on real estate owned, rented or otherwise controlled by the Member and such lines (except for the line leading to the Member's meter) are adjacent and parallel to the right of way for a public roadway. The failure or refusal to convey such easements shall constitute grounds for discontinuing service.
- G. Membership Certificate. The District may issue to all Members a certificate showing the name of the Member, location of the initial premises occupied, date issued, and amounts of fee and deposit.

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Matthew R. Salles
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- H. No Cross Connections. Each Member acknowledges the need to avoid contamination of the District's water system by introduction of foreign water, and therefore each Member agrees that the Member's present water supply, if any exists, will be disconnected prior to connecting to the District's water system. The Member will not connect to any other supply while connected to the District's water system.
- I. Member's Service Line. The Member will install and maintain at Member's expense a service line which shall begin at the water meter and extend to the dwelling or other point of use on the Member's premises. All service lines shall be installed of material (for example copper, galvanized, or PVC pipe) rated at 200 psi or more. The size of service line beyond the point of delivery should not be less than 3/4"; however, a larger size may be needed to provide adequate service. If the Member's point of use is at a higher elevation than the point of delivery, the Member should consult with a reputable engineering firm to size the service line from the point of delivery. The Member will be responsible for all water loss occurring on the Member's side of the water meter. The Member shall also be responsible for any damage to the District's water lines and meter which occurs while the Member or his contractor are connecting to the meter.

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BY: George Salter
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

Inspection of Service Line. In the installation of a service line, the Member shall leave the trench open and pipe uncovered until it is inspected by the District and shown to be free from defect.

Member's Cut-off Valve. The Member shall furnish and maintain a private cut-off valve on the Member's side of the meter.

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- L. Separate Meters. A separate meter shall be installed for service to each residential or business unit. The Member will not permit anyone else to connect to the District's water line or meter or the Member's service line without the prior written consent of the District. Water furnished for a given residential or business unit shall be used on that unit only.

II. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE.

A. Involuntary Termination. The District may in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006 Section 14 refuse to connect or may remove the meter and /or discontinue service for the following reasons:

1. Violation of (1) any of its Rules and Regulations, or (2) any of the provisions of the Schedule of Rates and Charges, or (3) any of the provisions of the Contract for Water Service or other documents signed by the Member, provided the required 10 day written notice has been given.
2. The District may without notice to the Member discontinue service to the Member when a dangerous condition is found to exist or for fraudulent or illegal use of service, including the theft of water or appearance of water theft devices on the premises of the Member, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14(b) and (g).
3. For non-payment of bills provided the required five (5) day written notice is sent and termination is not effected until twenty (20) days have elapsed from the mailing date of the original bill, as prescribed by 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14(1)(f)(2).
4. For refusing or neglecting to allow the District reasonable access to the Member's premises provided the required 15 day written notice has been given.

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Name of Officer

Chairman

Title

P.O. Box 97 May's Lick, Ky. 4

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADDRESS

Martin Halleran

FOR _____

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Southern Mason Water District

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5. Service involuntarily terminated will be restored only after bills are paid in full and a Service Reconnection Charge of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars is paid for each meter re-connected.

- B. Voluntary Termination By Member. Members who wish to discontinue service must give at least three (3) days written notice, come in person or by telephone, as prescribed in 807 KAR 5;006, Section 12.

III. BILLING AND COLLECTION.

- A. Minimum Bill. Each Member will pay the District's minimum monthly water bill as soon as the meter is installed by the District and water is made available to the meter, regardless of whether the Member connects to the meter.

- B. All Bills. Bills will be rendered monthly. Bills are due when rendered. If not paid within ten (10) days of the date they are mailed by the District, a penalty equal to ten percent (10%) of the bill will be applied and a ten (10) day notice of intended disconnection may be mailed. If a bill remains unpaid twenty (20) days after it is mailed, and the Member has been given the minimum five (5) day written notice required by 807 KAR 5;006, Section 14(1f)(2), the service will be discontinued. Should the final date for payment of the bill fall on a Sunday or holiday the business day next following the final date will be held as a day of grace for delivery of payment. Failure to receive bills or notices shall not prevent such bills from becoming delinquent nor relieve the Member from payment, but shall preclude the District from PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

- C. Responsible Person. The person or entity in whose name the membership certificate is prepared shall be responsible for payment of all bills incurred in connection with the service rendered. AUG 26 1992

- D. Bad Check Fee. A five (5) Dollar service charge will be imposed for all bad checks. SECTION 9 (1)

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- B. Tax Surcharge. In addition to the collection of regular rates, the District may collect from the Member a proportionate share of any privilege, sales use or other tax or fee which may be imposed.
- F. Meter Reading. Meters will generally be read monthly, but the District reserves the right to estimate bills and/or to vary the dates of length of period covered, temporarily or permanently, if necessary or desirable.
- G. Rates. Bills for water will be figured in accordance with the District's published rate schedule and will be the larger of (1) the minimum bill or (2) the bill based on the amount consumed for the period covered by the meter readings.

IV. CHARGES FOR SPECIAL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

- A. Meter Test Request. Upon request a Member may have his meter tested and adjustments will be made to the bill where the meter is found to be more than two (2) percent fast or slow in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 9. This test will be without charge provided the request by the Member is not more frequent than once each twelve months. If such test shows the meter to be less than two (2) percent fast, a twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars charge shall be made.

- B. PSC Meter Test Complaint. Any Member of the District may request a meter test by written application to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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Meter Investigation Charge. When an investigation of facilities on a Member's premises reveals meter seals broken, damaged meters or unauthorized use of water, the member will be charged the actual cost of repair and water used.

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SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICTCancelling P.S.C. Ky. No. 1RULES AND REGULATIONSV. MEMBER'S MISCELLANEOUS OBLIGATIONS.

- A. Right of Access. The District's duly authorized representatives

bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement sampling, and testing.

- B. Damage to Company's Water System. No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the District's water works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest and discontinuation of water service and shall pay the cost of repairing or replacing the pipe or appurtenance.

- C. Notice of Trouble. Member shall notify the District immediately should the service be unsatisfactory for any reason, or should there be any defects, trouble, or accidents affecting the supply of water. Such notices, if verbal, should be confirmed in writing.

- D. Protect District Property. The Member shall guarantee proper protection for the District's property placed on the Member's premises and shall permit access to it only by authorized representatives of the District.

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BY: *James L. Latta*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Loss and Damage. In the event that any loss or damage to the property of the District or any accident or injury to persons or property is caused by or results from the negligence or wrongful act of the Member, his agent or employees, the cost of the necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by the Member to the District and any liability otherwise resulting shall be assumed by the Member. Any maintenance and repair of facilities beyond the District's delivery point (ie. meter) is the responsibility of the Member.

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SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICTCancelling P.S.C. Ky. No. 1RULES AND REGULATIONSVI. DISTRICT'S OBLIGATIONS.

- A. Installation and Maintenance of Water Lines. The District will install, maintain and operate at the District's cost a main pipeline or lines from the source of water supply to a point on the property of each Member, designated as the delivery point, where a meter to be purchased, installed, owned and maintained by the District, shall be placed. The District will also purchase and install a cut-off valve in each service line from its main distribution line or lines, such cut-off valve to be owned and maintained by the District and to be installed on some portion of the service line owned by the District. The District shall have the sole and exclusive right to the use of such cut-off valve.
- B. District's Liability. The District shall not be liable for damage of any kind whatsoever resulting from water or the use of water on the Member's premises, unless such damage results directly from negligence on the part of the District. The District shall not be responsible for any damage done by or resulting from any defects in piping, fixtures, or appliances on the Member's premises. The District shall not be responsible for negligence of third persons, or forces beyond the control of the District resulting in any interruption of service.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Interruption of Service. The District will use
OF KENTUCKY reasonable diligence in supplying water service,
EFFECTIVE but shall not be liable for breach of contract in
 SEP 18 1990 the event of, or for loss, injury, or damage to
 persons or property resulted from interruptions
 in service, excessive or inadequate water pressure,
 or otherwise unsatisfactory service, whether or
 not caused by negligence.

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Name of Officer Title Address 4105

SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICTCancelling P.S.C. Ky. No. 1Revised Sheet No. 9RULES AND REGULATIONS

D. No Fire Protection Service. The District provides only domestic water service to rural residences and businesses. The District does not provide fire protection to its Members or to others. Fire protection must be provided on site by the Member using means other than the District's distribution system.

E. Fire Hydrants. The fire hydrants installed on the distribution lines of this District are for the sole purpose of flushing the lines, or other uses by the District necessary for proper maintenance of the lines. The District is not responsible for, nor does it guarantee, any minimum pressure or flow at these hydrants, other than the minimum required by the Public Service Commission for distribution lines. If these fire hydrants are used by fire protection units in the performance of their duty, any damage to the distribution lines, resulting from excessive pumping pressure will be the liability of that unit.

F. Minimum Line Size. The District shall not install any new distribution water lines or accept any existing distribution water lines less than three (3) inches in diameter. A service line leading to a Member's single meter may be smaller diameter.

VII. Miscellaneous.

A. Additional Rules and Regulations. These Rules and Regulations are in addition to the rules of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

B. Revisions. These Rules and Regulation may be revised, amended, supplemented, or otherwise changed from time to time but only after thirty (30) days notice to the Public Service Commission. Such changes, when effective, shall have the same force as the present Rules and Regulations.

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- C. Conflict. In case of conflict between any provisions of any rate schedule and these Rules and Regulation, the rate schedule shall prevail. In case of conflict between any P.S.C. rules and regulations and these Rules and Regulations or rate schedules, the P.S.C. rules and regulations shall prevail.
- D. Scope. These Rules and Regulations are part of all contracts for receiving water service from the District, and apply to all service received from the District whether the service is based upon contract, agreement, signed application, or otherwise. A copy of these Rules and Regulations, together with a copy of the District's Rate Schedule, shall be kept open to inspection at the office of the District.
- E. Definitions. The word "District" used herein applies to the Southern Mason Water District. The word "Member" used herein applies to the Members of said District.

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All Developers must submit project development plans to Southern Mason Water District for review and approval. The District shall determine the total cost of the proposed water main extension or project and study the feasibility of the project. After approval by the District, construction may begin when the Developer submits the total cost of the project to the District. The District will then construct the project as proposed.

A ten (10) year refund period shall begin to the Developer when the Developer submits the full payment of the project to the District. This payment date will be considered the official starting and anniversary date of the project. All refunds to the Developer will be made yearly on the anniversary date of the project. To determine refunds, total cost of the project will be divided by total length of said main extension to determine the cost per foot of said extension. At each anniversary date, the cost of 100 feet of the main extension will be paid to the Developer for each meter that is installed and being used on said main extension (all persons desiring water will be responsible for the meter tap-on fee). Refunds shall continue each year until reimbursement is paid in full (no interest) or 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first. No refunds will be made after 10 years from the time the project began. If this policy is not satisfactory or acceptable, special consideration or exception may be made to said policy by Southern Mason Water District at its discretion prior to approval of the Public Service Commission.

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WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN
SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Plan is to provide for the declaration of official phases of water supply shortages and the implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout the SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT in the event a shortage is declared.

Section 2. Definitions. These terms are applicable only for this Plan unless specifically noted.

- (a) "Customer" shall mean any person or entity using water for any purpose from the SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT water distribution system and for which either a regular charge is made or, in the case of bulk sales, a cash charge is made at the site of delivery.
- (b) "Raw Water Supplies" shall mean all water potentially available to persons in the SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT
- (c) "Treated Water" shall mean water that has been introduced by the SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT into its water distribution system, including water offered for sale. Uses of treated water are classified as follows:

Essential Water Uses (Class 1):

The following uses of water, listed by site or user type, are essential.

Domestic:

- water necessary to sustain human life and the lives of domestic pets, and to maintain minimum standards of hygiene and sanitation.

Health Care Facilities:

- patient care and rehabilitation, including related filling and operation of swimming pools.

Water Hauling:

- sales of domestic use where not reasonably available elsewhere.

Public Use:

- firefighting,

- health and public protection purposes, if specifically approved by health officials.

Socially or Economically Important Uses (Class 2):

The following uses of water, listed by site or user type, are socially or economically important.

Domestic:

- personal, in-house water use including kitchen, bathroom and laundry.

Water Hauling:

- non-domestic, when other sources are not reasonably available elsewhere.

Commercial and Civic Use:

- commercial car and truck washes,
- laundromats
- restaurants, clubs and eating places.
- schools, churches, motels/hotels and similar commercial establishments.

Outdoor Non-Commercial Watering:

- minimal watering of vegetable gardens,
- minimal watering of trees where necessary to preserve them.

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Outdoor Commercial or Public Watering (using conservation methods and when other sources of water are not available or feasible to use):

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- agricultural irrigation for the production of food and fiber or the maintenance of livestock,
- watering by arboretums and public gardens of national, state, regional or community significance where necessary to preserve specimens,
- watering by commercial nurseries at a minimum level necessary to maintain stock,
- watering at a minimum rate necessary to establish or maintain revegetation or landscape plantings required pursuant to law or regulation,

- watering of woody plants where necessary to preserve them,
- minimal watering of golf course greens.

Recreational:

- operation of municipal swimming pools and residential pools that serve more than 25 dwelling units.

Air Conditioning:

- refilling for startup at the beginning of the cooling season,
- makeup of water during the cooling season,
- refilling specifically approved by health officials where the system has been drained for health protection or repair services.

Non-Essential Uses (Class 3):

Any waste of water, as defined herein, is non-essential. The following uses of water, listed by site or user type, are non-essential.

Public Use:

- use of fire hydrants (excluding Class 1 and Class 2 uses), including use of sprinkler caps, testing fire apparatus and fire department drills,
- flushing of sewers and hydrants except as needed to ensure public health and safety as approved by health officials.

Commercial and Civic Use:

- serving water in restaurants, clubs, or eating places, except by customer request,
- failure to repair a controllable leak,
- increasing water levels in scenic and recreational ponds and lakes, except for the minimum amount required to support fish and wildlife.

Ornamental Purposes:

- fountains, reflecting pools and artificial waterfalls.

Outdoor Non-Commercial Watering:

- use of water for dirt control or compaction,
- watering of annual or non-woody plants, lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields and other recreational areas,
- washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surface areas,
- washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection,
- flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.

Outdoor Commercial or Public Watering:

- expanding nursery facilities, placing new irrigated agricultural land in production, or planting of landscaping except when required by a site design review process,
- use of water for dirt control or compaction,
- watering of lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields and other recreational areas,
- washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surface areas,
- washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection,
- flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.

RECREATIONAL USES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN CLASS 2.

Non-commercial washing of motor and other vehicles.

Air Conditioning (see also Class 2 purposes):

- refilling cooling towers after draining.

- (d) "Base Entitlement" shall mean the monthly usage for a customer during the same month of the preceding calendar year or the average per customer usage for each class of service during the same month of the preceding year.
- (e) "Curtailed Entitlement" shall mean the monthly usage for a customer after any curtailment percentage has been applied.

(f) "Curtailment" shall mean the reduction in entitlement by some percentage to meet anticipated water shortages.

(g) Water Shortage Response Phases:

"Advisory" shall mean that conditions exist which indicate the potential for serious raw or treated water supply shortages.

"Alert" shall mean the raw or treated water supplies are consistently below seasonal averages, and if they continue to decline, may not be adequate to meet normal needs.

"Emergency" shall mean that raw or treated water supplies are below the level necessary to meet normal needs and that serious shortages exist in the area.

(h) "Rationing" shall mean that procedures must be established to provide for the equitable distribution of critically-limited raw or treated water supplies, in order to balance demand and limited available supplies, and to assure that sufficient water is available to preserve public health and safety.

Section 3. Applicability. The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all retail and wholesale customers of the SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT SERVICE COMMISSION. When implemented, this Plan becomes S.M.W.D. Water Shortage Response Regulation.
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Section 4. Entitlements. Entitlements shall be established for each customer by adjusting the base entitlement to reflect any known change in usage pattern.

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Section 5. Determination of Water Shortage. Water supply and usage shall be monitored on a continuous basis. Unrestricted demand shall be projected from past records and adjusted for changes such as new developments and weather conditions on a regular basis. (Note: A sample calculation page is attached as Appendix A to assist in determining overall water levels. It is important that accurate water measurements be used.) Water shortages generally occur for two reasons, a reduction in available supplies or a system failure. Each of these has a distinct influence on the nature and duration of the conservation program implemented. Official declaration of a water shortage stage and implementation of the measures necessary to curtail water use shall be approved by the SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT.

Section 6. Term of Water Shortage Declaration. Any water shortage declaration shall remain in effect until water supplies of service conditions have returned to normal. A final determination as to terminating a water shortage declaration shall be made by the COMMISSIONERS of SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT.

Section 7. Water Shortage Stage, Criteria, Conservation and Curtailment Measures.

A. Advisory Stage:

- (1) **Criteria:** A water advisory shall be declared when the amount of treated water or raw water available for treatment is projected to be up to 10% below demand, or there are periods of low water pressure in one or more areas of the distribution system due to system failure or inadequacies or the State Division of Water issues a Water Shortage Watch which includes the areas from which the ~~SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT~~ draws water. (Note: Additional conditions may be added based on local conditions.)

(2) **Conservation and Curtailment Measures:**

- (a) Declare a Water Shortage Advisory.
- (b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.
- (c) Eliminate all water leaks.
- (d) Request voluntary conservation of all non-essential (Class 3) water use.
- (e) Request ^{PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION} ~~wholesale~~ customers also issue request for voluntary conservation by their customers of all non-essential (Class 3) water use.

B. Alert Stage:

- (1) **Criteria:** ^{PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011,} A water alert shall be declared when the amount of treated water available is projected to be up to 15% below demand, or raw water supplies are consistently below seasonal averages and if they continue to decline, may not be adequate to meet normal needs. (Note: Additional conditions may be added based on local conditions.)

(2) **Conservation and Curtailment Measures:**

- (a) Declare Water Shortage Alert.
- (b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.
- (c) Eliminate all water leaks.
- (d) Prohibit all non-essential (Class 3) water uses.

(e) Curtail entitlements to all customers by the same percentage as the projected shortage.

(f) Begin billing all customer water usage in excess of curtailed entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of ~~3.00~~ ^{7.50} per 1,000 gallons. C.L.

C. Emergency Stage:

1. Criteria: A Water Emergency shall be declared when the amount of treated water available is projected to be up to 20% below demand, or there are periods of no water in one or more areas of the distribution system due to low water supply or raw water supplies below the level necessary to meet normal needs. (Note: Additional conditions may be added based on local conditions.)

2. Conservation and Curtailment Measures:

(a) Declare Water Shortage Emergency.

(b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.

(c) Eliminate all water leaks.

(d) Prohibit all Class 3 uses of water.

(e) Prohibit all Class 2 uses of water except Domestic uses for kitchens, bathrooms and laundries.

(f) Curtail all commercial and industrial entitlements (except Health Care Facilities) by 100%. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE JUL 20 1988

(g) Curtail Residential entitlements by the same percentage as the projected shortage. PURCHASED FOR BOZEMAN SECTION 9-10

(h) Curtail entitlements to all wholesale customers by the same percentage as the projected shortage. BY: [Signature] PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

(i) Begin billing all customer water usage in excess of curtailed entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of ~~3.00~~ ^{10.50} per 1,000 gallons. C.L.

D. Rationing Stage:

1. Criteria: Treated water available is greater than ~~20%~~ ^{25%} below demand or raw water supplies are below 25%
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the level necessary to meet essential needs, and in the opinion of *the COMMISSIONERS, mandatory rationing is required to insure adequate water is available to maintain public health and safety.

2. Conservation and Curtailment Measures:

- (a) Declare Water Shortage Rationing.
- (b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.
- (c) Eliminate all water leaks.
- (d) Prohibit all Class 3 and Class 2 uses of water.
- (e) Curtail all commercial and industrial entitlement (except Health Care Facilities) by 100%.
- (f) Curtail all residential and wholesale entitlements by the same percentage as the projected shortage.
- (g) Implement service interruptions to portions of system in accordance with approved published schedule. The schedule shall be provided to all local media.
- (h) Begin billing customer water usage in excess of curtailment entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of ~~3.25~~ ^{15.00} per 1,000 gallons. _{2.4.}

Section 8. Enforcement of Water Restriction. Any person who violates the provisions of this Plan, who fails to carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Plan, or who impedes or interferes with any action undertaken or ordered pursuant to this Plan shall be subject to the following:

- (a) If the utility official charged with implementation and enforcement of this Plan learns of any violation of any water use restriction imposed, a written notice of the violation shall be affixed to the property where the violation occurred and mailed to the customer of record. Said notice shall describe the violation and order that it be corrected, cured, or abated immediately or within 48 hours.
- (b) The notice will inform the customer of his or her right to appeal by requesting a hearing before the utility's designee. If a hearing is requested by the customer, he or she shall be given full opportunity to be heard

before termination. The governing body shall make findings of fact and decide whether service should continue or terminate.

- (c) Any customer whose water service is terminated for violating provisions of this water curtailment plan shall be subject to the approved reconnection fee prior to reconnection of service.
- (d) The excess usage charge billing provisions of this Plan shall not be put in effect if a county or city ordinance containing penalty provisions is in effect to assist enforcement of this Plan.

Section 9. Request for Exception.

- (a) Exception to water use restrictions: If compliance with any curtailment measure authorized herein would cause a customer to bear extraordinary hardship, that individual or entity may apply to the SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT for an exception. For these purposes, "extraordinary hardship" shall be defined as a condition which may threaten health and safety, or cause property or economic losses, each of which must be shown to be substantially more severe than the sacrifices borne by other users. If extraordinary hardship is found to exist, then an exception shall be granted and a written waiver issued to the customer. If an appeal is made, water service shall be continued until a decision is announced. Any person aggrieved by the decision may file a complaint with the Public Service Commission.
- (b) Exception to curtailment surcharge: Exceptions to excess use charges shall not be considered or granted.

Section 10. Severability. If any provision of this Plan is declared invalid by the courts, the remainder of the Plan and its applicability to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected by that declaration.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Plan shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Public Service Commission.

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APPENDIX A

(Name of Utility)

PROJECTED DEMAND WORKSHEET FOR

(Month)

(Year)

The information below would be used to estimate projected demand for one (1) month.

Calculations will be done at the beginning of each month.

Average use in June for the past 5 years: 110,000 gpd
 (Last Month)
 Average use in June for 2 years ago: 130,000 gpd
 (Last Month)
 Average use in June for 1 year ago: 140,000 gpd
 (Last Month)
 Average use in June for current year: 150,000 gpd
 (Last Month)
 Average use in July for the past 5 years: 115,000 gpd
 (This Month)
 Average use in July for 2 years ago: 135,000 gpd
 (This Month)
 Average use in July for 1 year ago: 145,000 gpd
 (This Month)

Usage Notes: Maximum daily usage cannot exceed
150,000 gpd

Weather Notes:

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Average projected use for

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Without conservation measures:

150,000 gpd

With advisory conservation measures
 (10% reduction)

135,000 gpd

With alert conservation measures
 (More than 15% reduction)

130,000 gpd

With emergency conservation measures
 (More than 20% reduction)

120,000 gpd

With rationing conservation measures
 (More than 25% reduction)

112,500 gpd